IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christina Alpert, et al.

Serial No.: 10/595,190

Filed: March 22, 2006

For:

AUXILIARY LIQUID RHEOLOGICAL MEDIUM, METHOD FOR THE

PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit:

1796

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

Confirmation No.: 4331

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an efiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday, December 05, 2008

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of September 5, 2008, wherein pending claims 1-15, and 17-23 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.